



INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN ADJUSTMENT

UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR THE CHILD AND THE FAMILY  
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## Groups for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders

### Groups will address

- verbal communication
- non-verbal communication
- social awareness
- coping skills



### Play Group

**Who:** For children starting Pre-Kindergarten through 1st Grade  
**Days:** Every Thursday, September 26–December 12, 2013\*  
**Times:** 4:45 - 5:45 p.m.

### Social Smarts Group

**Who:** For school-age children starting 2nd Grade or above  
**Days:** Every Thursday, September 26–December 12, 2013\*  
**Times:** 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**Please call (734) 764-9466 to register. Availability is limited.**

Social skills are integrally important for children as they grow and enter different social situations. Children diagnosed with **Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)** often have social skill weaknesses and require support to be successful in their own social groups. The Play Group and Social Smarts Group at UCCF have been developed to help children diagnosed with ASD develop these skills. **Groups will focus on providing children with the tools needed to enhance their social skills, and will promote the use of these tools within their everyday lives.**

All groups will take place at 500 E. Washington St., Suite 100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

\*Neither group will meet the weeks of Halloween and Thanksgiving.

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We are committed to serving children, teens, couples, and families in the community. Our multidisciplinary staff offers a comprehensive range of integrative, culturally sensitive counseling, therapy, and mental health services using evidence-based treatments. UCCF is a Blue Care Network provider and we also accept referrals.

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